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23 October 1959

PROGRAM APPROVAL

DOCUMENT NO. 35  
NO CHANGES IN CLASS. ☒  
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1. PURPOSE:

Extension of test of [REDACTED] photographic film.

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2. DESCRIPTION OF WORK OR SERVICES REQUIRED:

- a. Purchase one each master roll of [REDACTED] film in 70mm width. Master roll will provide approximately 15,000 feet of film.
- b. Subject film to include anti-halation and anti-curl backing.
- c. Two each rolls 70mm to be sprocketed and test flown in tracker camera at Edwards AFB. Tracker can transport film without modification. Advantage: Rapid processing of film during staging operations to permit quick readout of aircraft track and cloud cover.
- d. Remainder of film (without sprocket holes) to be tested by Itek. If anti-halation and curl problem resolved, material to be considered for use on CORONA. Cronar (mylar) base resists tearing and should improve CORONA camera film transport.

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3. EXPECTED ADDITIONAL OR RELATED WORK OR SERVICES:

- a. If preliminary tests continue to prove successful, [REDACTED] will be requested to spool a quantity of film on CORONA spools (predicated on test results and security clearance of [REDACTED]).
- b. Concurrent with above, [REDACTED] will be requested to provide positive splice and spooling standards to specs imposed by stresses and tensions of CORONA camera system.

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4. TOTAL ESTIMATED COST:

\$4,000.00. This requirement was not anticipated in the FY1960 DPD budget. It is estimated that costs may be met through current year savings. Funds to be transferred to O/L by requisition from Materiel Branch, DPD-DD/P.

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5. DELIVERY SCHEDULE OR PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE:

ASAP. [REDACTED] estimates 29-30 October 1959.

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6. REMARKS:

This is a continuation of test of [REDACTED] film. The first procurement (CORONA 0643, dated 20 April 1959, Program Approval) did not have an anti-curl or anti-halation backing. In all respects, tests by Itek to date show very favorable comparison with S01188 Eastman film.

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APPROVED: ~~or RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:~~  
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APPROVED:

26 OCT 1959  
[REDACTED]

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7. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL:

DPD-DD/P [REDACTED] : meg  
Distribution:

- ✓ Orig & 1 - MAT/DPD
- 1 - DD/P
- 1 - AC/DPD
- 1 - OPS/DPD
- 1 - FIN/DPD
- 1 - DB/DPD
- 1 - RI/DPD
- 1 - OPS/DPD (Chrono)
- 1 - OPS/DPD (CORONA)

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